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## Amendment/Response

Sir:

In the above-referenced patent application, in response to the office action dated August 8, 2006, please enter the following amendment. Claims 1-36 and 40-41 are cancelled.

## In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows and add new claims 42-66.